

## MONTHLY REPORT OF STATE SALES AND USE TAX GROSS COLLECTIONS AND GROSS RETAIL SALES

Data are compiled from reports and remittances made by taxpayers, and are classified according to sales and use tax registration numbers. Detail data from this report may not be directly comparable to that in reports for other months because of corrections in registration numbers affecting collections and gross retail sales within the business, county, and city classifications, and changes in the sales and use tax law. **NO** county sales and use taxes are included in this report.

**TABLE 1. STATE SALES AND USE TAX: GROSS COLLECTIONS AND GROSS RETAIL SALES BY COUNTIES**

March 2003 Report

County	Gross Collections*	Gross Retail Sales**	County	Gross Collections*	Gross Retail Sales**
Alamance	\$ 3,086,761	\$ 108,478,489	Macon	\$ 729,808	\$ 25,618,689
Alexander	373,099	16,685,228	Madison	136,922	7,391,418
Alleghany	129,038	5,330,844	Martin	419,281	15,034,443
Anson	310,730	11,852,146	McDowell	537,056	27,394,891
Ashe	401,250	16,257,557	Mecklenburg	35,294,604	1,209,704,059
Avery	485,586	17,695,874	Mitchell	324,579	10,468,956
Beaufort	869,485	32,047,178	Montgomery	388,595	18,130,813
Bertie	99,249	5,646,900	Moore	1,846,344	71,673,858
Bladen	494,410	25,568,069	Nash	2,536,215	101,687,043
Brunswick	1,910,177	70,525,568	New Hanover	6,679,690	243,110,663
Buncombe	7,572,102	246,016,553	Northampton	91,886	3,841,354
Burke	1,262,967	79,476,312	Onslow	2,669,460	88,648,799
Cabarrus	4,181,487	158,208,672	Orange	2,690,506	101,172,566
Caldwell	1,197,926	51,570,284	Pamlico	126,138	4,442,619
Camden	73,029	2,323,056	Pasquotank	907,505	34,613,927
Carteret	1,592,778	53,723,173	Pender	337,633	16,744,975
Caswell	90,569	4,618,631	Perquimans	96,645	3,743,746
Catawba	4,915,135	193,743,584	Person	637,396	24,277,695
Chatham	676,966	27,642,988	Pitt	4,003,141	143,633,986
Cherokee	652,047	28,163,148	Polk	178,856	7,344,270
Chowan	183,476	8,314,460	Randolph	2,025,962	78,650,800
Clay	113,319	7,920,394	Richmond	882,823	29,903,931
Cleveland	1,684,986	67,036,866	Robeson	2,034,219	70,650,787
Columbus	976,902	38,341,189	Rockingham	1,132,929	47,833,673
Craven	1,989,886	74,965,802	Rowan	2,246,082	81,263,310
Cumberland	8,030,374	244,421,406	Rutherford	1,090,147	36,926,849
Currituck	277,111	13,507,826	Sampson	907,508	36,995,141
Dare	1,379,235	44,099,436	Scotland	727,817	25,543,867
Davidson	2,376,717	97,136,033	Stanly	1,277,100	47,737,925
Davie	482,772	24,762,855	Stokes	349,338	14,825,746
Duplin	608,996	24,792,077	Surry	1,604,050	66,239,036
Durham	10,785,868	368,722,167	Swain	106,269	4,928,064
Edgecombe	803,812	30,918,930	Transylvania	472,907	17,095,374
Forsyth	11,532,376	439,002,072	Tyrrell	31,413	1,278,686
Franklin	627,183	23,547,172	Union	2,664,485	106,762,997
Gaston	4,547,749	170,565,479	Vance	1,020,180	40,569,326
Gates	36,385	3,578,474	Wake	27,652,716	992,156,647
Graham	67,206	2,806,313	Warren	131,842	6,755,075
Granville	590,634	28,074,032	Washington	149,959	7,545,187
Greene	101,203	4,904,043	Watauga	1,495,893	46,162,690
Guilford	15,434,666	622,618,730	Wayne	2,619,105	84,151,156
Halifax	1,098,770	51,146,400	Wilkes	1,316,962	64,744,633
Harnett	1,253,412	46,329,105	Wilson	2,023,849	78,010,794
Haywood	1,107,532	39,852,510	Yadkin	429,338	18,076,132
Henderson	2,227,197	93,926,554	Yancey	200,168	6,747,744
Hertford	667,741	24,459,177	Foreign	45,293,834	1,729,918,489
Hoke	206,344	8,900,601	Utility services,		
Hyde	51,294	1,781,825	satellite, & liquor	55,900,441	***
Iredell	3,511,200	136,617,760	8% Hwy. use tax	1,630,890	***
Jackson	589,851	19,226,875			
Johnston	2,597,791	104,188,690			
Jones	89,759	3,287,280			
Lee	1,467,137	56,125,423			
Lenoir	1,540,979	62,480,275			
Lincoln	1,033,316	41,489,394	<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>\$ 328,498,457</b>	<b>\$ 10,085,574,708</b>

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**TABLE 2. STATE SALES AND USE TAX: GROSS COLLECTIONS AND GROSS RETAIL SALES  
BY CITIES WITH POPULATION IN EXCESS OF 5,000<sup>1</sup>**

March 2003 Report

City	Gross Collections*	Gross Retail Sales**	City	Gross Collections*	Gross Retail Sales**
Albemarle	\$ 829,461	\$ 31,217,119	Kings Mountain	\$ 227,068	8,002,138
Apex	644,724	25,975,336	Kinston	1,262,921	51,019,407
Archdale	130,486	6,928,261	Knightdale	288,045	10,120,472
Asheboro	1,004,922	36,001,497	Laurinburg	582,081	20,788,958
Asheville	5,931,859	179,098,103	Lenoir	757,842	32,214,069
Belmont	258,811	18,574,808	Lewisville	74,029	4,260,293
Bessemer City	66,896	2,338,648	Lexington	1,010,073	37,130,977
Black Mountain	167,095	8,340,679	Lincolnton	528,745	19,011,512
Boone	1,034,821	34,053,314	Lumberton	1,282,531	39,974,453
Brevard	375,256	12,814,854	Matthews	1,601,252	47,738,238
Burlington	2,199,686	71,752,190	Mebane	260,931	12,595,297
Carrboro	247,407	9,398,714	Mint Hill	105,266	6,292,024
Cary	4,038,794	161,799,544	Monroe	1,570,109	66,592,810
Chapel Hill	1,788,374	67,709,070	Mooresville	1,293,150	46,401,352
Charlotte	27,053,181	954,780,950	Morehead City	897,456	26,413,966
Cherryville	123,952	5,453,004	Morganton	817,344	54,092,471
Clayton	342,196	15,711,869	Morrisville	365,861	15,282,114
Clemmons	274,714	12,577,566	Mt. Airy	921,057	35,860,324
Clinton	581,183	21,808,842	Mt. Holly	81,267	3,265,543
Concord	2,427,002	101,206,377	New Bern	1,432,508	45,303,182
Conover	257,350	14,105,052	Newton	238,150	9,561,660
Cornelius	477,112	19,197,558	Oak Island	7,248	160,335
Davidson	69,324	2,835,590	Oxford	344,609	13,969,085
Dunn	747,481	23,564,397	Pinehurst	194,690	12,023,975
Durham	9,501,704	313,574,919	Raleigh	17,607,228	588,882,215
Eden	355,384	12,853,478	Reidsville	372,798	18,287,724
Edenton	157,252	7,500,731	Roanoke Rapids	660,123	26,863,866
Elizabeth City	827,335	27,356,826	Rockingham	666,293	19,627,115
Elon	26,903	906,726	Rocky Mount	2,220,639	81,478,242
Fayetteville	6,523,458	198,870,687	Roxboro	529,132	17,970,606
Forest City	441,530	15,795,104	Salisbury	1,443,035	48,604,028
Fuquay-Varina	440,309	15,137,994	Sanford	1,269,812	48,033,828
Garner	1,171,967	37,290,361	Selma	228,806	9,173,598
Gastonia	3,381,072	110,456,718	Shelby	865,876	38,965,839
Goldsboro	2,072,085	62,864,788	Siler City	345,858	11,248,983
Graham	237,678	11,111,740	Smithfield	903,762	34,455,537
Greensboro	11,453,341	444,637,596	Southern Pines	807,384	25,088,811
Greenville	3,085,953	111,161,061	Spring Lake	286,518	7,756,324
Hamlet	66,805	3,957,526	Statesville	1,620,412	65,104,659
Havelock	213,185	8,095,453	Summerfield	24,052	1,394,446
Henderson	812,101	29,784,141	Tarboro	333,991	10,283,550
Hendersonville	1,362,363	48,157,782	Thomasville	707,962	29,814,439
Hickory	3,806,172	137,053,703	Trinity	7,786	191,695
High Point	2,441,267	99,702,803	Wake Forest	532,548	19,632,452
Hillsborough	381,194	16,044,021	Washington	560,112	19,054,870
Holly Springs	54,073	2,309,775	Waynesville	555,659	18,837,801
Hope Mills	323,384	9,670,061	Weddington	39,652	1,639,724
Huntersville	978,621	29,755,195	Whiteville	633,211	21,798,064
Indian Trail	210,439	7,571,239	Williamston	305,318	10,262,255
Jacksonville	2,157,597	67,822,486	Wilmington	5,366,162	190,710,322
Kannapolis	778,283	26,072,965	Wilson	1,754,245	59,039,527
Kernersville	830,109	35,903,841	Winston-Salem	8,602,804	329,953,298
Kill Devil Hills	243,496	6,912,989			
King	138,940	7,605,991	<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>\$ 170,941,497</b>	<b>\$ 6,115,410,515</b>

<sup>1</sup> Estimated population as of April 1, 2000, prepared by the U. S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census.

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**TABLE 3. STATE SALES AND USE TAX: GROSS COLLECTIONS AND GROSS RETAIL SALES BY TYPES OF BUSINESSES**

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Type of business	Gross Collections*	Gross Retail Sales**	Type of business	Gross Collections*	Gross Retail Sales**
<b>1%, 2% and 3% Tax Group</b>	<b>\$ 5,318,531</b>	<b>\$ 436,725,480</b>	<b>Lumber &amp; Building Material Group - 4.5%</b>	<b>\$ 30,742,487</b>	<b>\$ 848,816,007</b>
001 Manufactured homes - 2%	712,217	35,405,358	601 Sheet metal shops; steel fabricators	1,266,323	41,493,266
002 Airplanes, boats, etc. - 3%	772,393	24,866,780	602 Building hardware and machine stores	186,369	8,119,265
009 Farm, mill, laundry machinery; fuel to farmers, manufacturers, laundries; other - 1%	3,833,921	376,453,342	603 Building material dealers	19,550,765	506,425,226
			604 Cabinet shops	1,023,547	28,218,362
			605 Electrical, plumbing and heating supply dealers	7,672,471	228,783,664
<b>Apparel Group - 4.5%</b>	<b>\$ 8,817,767</b>	<b>\$ 208,124,393</b>	606 Monument and tombstone dealers	32,662	1,684,822
101 Boot and shoe stores	1,932,704	43,325,424	607 Others	389,058	16,459,019
102 Clothing stores	5,836,620	133,662,324	608 Storm window and door dealers	621,292	17,632,383
103 Furriers	8,584	219,258			
104 Haberdasheries	26,612	598,347	<b>Unclassified Group - 4.5%</b>	<b>\$ 83,682,394</b>	<b>\$ 2,830,393,501</b>
105 Millinery shops	9,956	228,063	701 Beauty and barber shops and supply dealers	815,528	24,884,270
106 Shoe repair shops	152,514	3,542,337	702 Bookstores, school supply stores	2,219,738	60,028,215
107 Others	850,776	26,548,640	703 Newsstands	402,452	9,699,369
			704 Coal, wood, fuel oil, and bottled gas dealers	3,212,309	149,552,750
<b>Automotive Group - 4.5%</b>	<b>\$ 17,101,539</b>	<b>\$ 1,331,579,730</b>	705 Feed stores, millers, hatcheries	188,719	8,667,223
201 Motor vehicle dealers	3,017,322	608,361,808	706 Florists and nurseries	1,269,015	36,663,961
202 Service stations	1,852,093	116,905,998	707 Airplane dealers	540,955	20,254,183
203 Garages	1,590,571	72,995,741	708 Hotels, motels, cottage rentals, etc.	6,886,826	162,911,489
204 Motorcycle and bicycle dealers	536,121	23,259,447	709 Office machine and supply dealers	7,691,753	263,989,968
205 Automotive supply stores	5,037,314	200,652,691	710 Funeral homes	839,105	25,886,897
206 Others	509,527	25,671,070	711 Others	49,070,876	1,642,107,269
207 Oil and petroleum products dealers	2,601,235	183,769,952	712 Photographers, artists, photofinishers	1,367,583	39,793,627
208 Tire dealers, recappers and repairers	1,716,915	73,483,976	713 Printers, publishers, blueprinters, engravers, etc.	2,391,086	139,375,192
209 Manufactured home (mobile home) dealers	240,440	26,479,047	714 Laundries, dry cleaners, etc.	1,062,347	26,407,106
			715 Hospitals, physicians, veterinarians, etc.	2,084,872	64,574,973
<b>Food Group - 4.5%</b>	<b>\$ 51,508,680</b>	<b>\$ 1,990,589,534</b>	716 Boat and marine supply dealers	308,064	14,878,899
301 Bakeries	277,252	8,850,524	717 Pet, hobby and craft shops	1,302,820	38,910,805
302 Candy and confectionery stores	119,979	3,560,020	718 Chemical, janitorial supplies and paper products dealers	1,673,853	80,344,226
303 Dairies and dairy bars	232,718	6,291,761	719 Machine shops; locksmiths, etc.	354,494	21,463,079
304 Grocery stores, meat markets, etc.	17,315,728	1,189,541,836			
305 Vending machine operators; drink stands	1,952,184	49,719,372	<b>Total Retail Sales and Use Group</b>	<b>\$ 270,967,125</b>	<b>\$ 10,085,574,708</b>
306 Restaurants, cafeterias, grills, snack bars, etc.	30,419,510	696,271,444	<b>Utility Services, Satellite and Liquor - 2.83%, 3%, 5% and 6%</b>	<b>\$ 55,900,441</b>	<b>***</b>
307 Others	214,271	10,169,394	<b>8% Hwy. Use Tax - Motor Vehicle Leasing</b>	<b>\$ 1,630,890</b>	<b>***</b>
308 Taverns, nightclubs, etc.	977,038	26,185,183			
			<b>Grand Total - All Groups</b>	<b>\$ 328,498,457</b>	<b>\$ 10,085,574,708</b>
<b>Furniture Group - 4.5%</b>	<b>\$ 12,864,027</b>	<b>\$ 352,005,299</b>			
401 Furniture stores	4,972,787	142,807,523			
402 Household appliance dealers and repair services	3,681,755	91,681,200			
403 Musical merchandise dealers	660,063	17,124,593			
404 Industrial, office and store furniture and fixture dealers	680,382	21,271,907			
405 Others	239,359	7,005,097			
406 Awning and venetian blind dealers	91,850	2,441,484			
407 Antique dealers; interior decorators	984,126	24,745,660			
408 Upholstery shops; floor covering dealers	1,553,706	44,927,835			
<b>General Merchandise Group - 4.5%</b>	<b>\$ 60,931,700</b>	<b>\$ 2,087,340,764</b>			
501 Department stores	6,090,112	148,400,384			
502 Drugstores; drug and medical supply houses	3,858,062	402,106,978			
503 Dry goods stores; fabric and yarn shops	323,163	9,360,568			
504 Farm implement and supply stores	1,149,041	50,470,358			
505 Discount stores; general stores	24,427,365	627,750,883			
506 Hardware stores	1,740,223	48,019,222			
507 Jewelry stores; watch and clock repair shops	1,674,956	42,381,444			
508 Leather and leather goods stores	36,596	870,598			
509 Industrial machinery and supply dealers	3,217,249	137,209,771			
510 Secondhand goods stores; flea markets	305,496	7,409,671			
511 Sporting goods stores; toy shops	2,263,291	61,035,102			
512 Variety stores; 5 & 10 specialty stores	2,387,433	57,053,539			
513 Others	9,895,714	386,559,141			
514 Paint, wallpaper, and glass stores	1,074,119	39,817,090			
515 Pawn shops; army surplus stores, etc.	438,376	10,824,640			
516 Road building equipment and supply dealers	1,253,960	39,365,637			
517 Gift and novelty shops; coin dealers	796,542	18,705,738			

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